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¶1. Econoff delivered reftel demarche on December 5 to Rohana Abdul Malek, International Affairs Division, Malaysian Attorney General's Chambers. Although Rohana did not have an immediate comment, late on December 7 (after Embassy COB) she sent the following message to econoff: "We appreciate the United States' position and observations on the review of Commission's rules of procedures and the working methods which are currently adequate for UNCITRAL. However, we are of the view that the proposal by France also merits consideration and would like to take the position to study the matter in greater detail in terms of future needs of member countries. As such, we look forward to be engaged in future consultations as we are looking at the long term perspective."

Keith